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The Coalition of Aabria at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Sunday, Dec. 9, 1855.

Our lives and safety have been so long subject to arbitrary threats, and our persons exposed to violence by the lawless ruffians of Pro-Slavery influence, for getting an impartial account of facts, that the enterprising idle class of correspondents have not deemed it worth while to send abroad any reliable information as to the Southern invasion of this Territory. It is actually in a state of active insurrection. We have been made to believe that the men of Lawrence are voluntary traitors to the Constitution and the Union! and, laboring under this alarming mistake, he has determined to demand of them, and to sustain the demand by physical force. In the meantime, the most exaggerated statements have gone through by mail, and telegraph and private letters, stories the most inflammable in their character, and the murders of the Sheriff's posse and Jones, &c. &c. Dust and blood from them have been scattered, and have been spread before the country, as the work of Free-State men, and the Free-State party! Now, all this is false and fabricated, but it is the work of the Border Ruffians, and their allies and sympathizers, and it is for the purpose of exciting the North to arms, and to sustain the Border Ruffians in their work of violence, that these falsehoods are told. I have been here from the commencement of the troubles, and have been intimately acquainted with all the leading men of the Free-State party, and I know that they are not the men to do the things charged upon them. They are not men who would be guilty of murder, or of any other crime, except in self-defence, or in the defence of others. All the acts of violence that have been committed in the Territory, by the Free-State men, have been in the defence of others, or in self-defence. I have been here from the commencement of the troubles, and I know that this is true. I have been in the camp of the Free-State men, and I have been in Lawrence when it was threatened with destruction by the Border Ruffians, and I know that the Free-State men have never been the aggressors in any case. They have been forced to act in self-defence, or in the defence of others, or they would have been murdered in cold blood.

MARKET REPORTS.

Monday—Cowardly Reported for N. Y. Daily Times.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are quiet but steady, at $5 50 for Pearls, and $5 for Pots.

BREADSTUFFS—Receipts of Flour and Meal for the week past have been very large, exceeding those of the previous week by 40,000 bbls. Our dealers have been quite free buyers, and the market has ruled heavy, with a downward tendency. Prices have declined 12½c. on Common grades, and 25c. on Fancy and Extra brands. Sales to-day of 10,000 bbls., chiefly at the following rates:

Superfine State	$4 87½@5 00
Extra State	5 00 @5 12½
Superfine Western	4 87½@5 00
Common to Good Extra Western	5 00 @5 25
Superfine Genesee	5 00 @5 12½
Common to Good Extra Genesee	5 12½@5 37½
Fancy and Extra Genesee	5 37½@5 50
Superfine Ohio	5 00 @5 12½
Common to Good Ohio	5 12½@5 37½
Fancy and Extra Ohio	5 37½@5 50
Superfine Michigan	5 00 @5 12½
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Fancy and Extra Michigan	5 37½@5 50
Superfine Indiana and Illinois	5 00 @5 12½
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 12½@5 25
Extra Ohio	5 25 @5 37½
Canadian Flour, in bond	5 00 @5 12½
Canadian Flour, free	5 12½@5 25
Genesee	5 25 @5 50

Rye Flour is selling more freely at $5@5 06 per bbl. Nye Brandywine is held at $5 06. Corn Meal is in fair request, and 1,000 bbls Mixed to Fancy sold at terms. Brandywine is held at $4 87½. Rye is scarce and firm at $3 12½ per bbl. Corn Meal is in better request, and 1,000 bbls Mixed to Fancy sold at $3@3 12½ per bbl. Brandywine is held at $3 25.

GRAIN—Wheat is active, but prices rule steady. Sales of 30,000 bush at $1 60@1 62 for Chicago Spring; $1 65@1 66 for Milwaukee Club; $1 67@1 68 for Amber Iowa; $1 70@1 71 for Amber Michigan; $1 72@1 73 for White Michigan; $1 74@1 75 for White Genesee, and $1 76@1 77 for White Kentucky. Rye is dull and heavy. 5,000 bush sold at 90c. Barley is in fair request, and 10,000 bush sold at $1 10@1 12 for Canada West. Barley Malt is dull and heavy. Sales of 3,000 bush at $1 30@1 35. Corn is in fair request, and 30,000 bush sold at 70c@71c for Mixed Western; 72c@73c for Yellow Western, and 74c@75c for White Western. Oats are dull and heavy. Sales of 10,000 bush at 45c@46c for Western, and 47c@48c for State.

PROVISIONS—Pork is still depressed, and on the basis of $15 for Mess, $13 for Prime Mess, and $11 50 for Prime, 1,000 bbls have been sold at $15 12½@15 25 for Mess, and $11 75@12 for Prime. Beef is dull and unchanged. Cut Meats are quiet and depressed. Sales of 100 pkgs Pickled Hams at 8½@9c. Bacon Shoulders are dull at 6½@7c, and Long Clear at 8½@8¾c. Lard is dull and heavy, with sales of 200 bbls at 10½@10¾c. Butter is steady and unchanged. Cheese is dull and heavy.

WHISKY—Is quiet and unchanged. Sales of 500 bbls Ohio at 23c.

FREIGHTS—Were rather unsettled, owing to the uncertainty of the Canal question. Engagements to Liverpool were light, and rates were irregular. Sales of 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d, and 1,000 bbls Flour, Corn and Pork at 3s 9d. To London, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Glasgow, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Cork for orders, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Antwerp, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Bremen, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Hamburg, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Rotterdam, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Amsterdam, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Havre, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Marseilles, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Barcelona, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Genoa, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Trieste, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Leghorn, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Naples, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Gibraltar, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Malta, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Ancona, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Alexandria, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Constantinople, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Smyrna, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Gibraltar, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Malta, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Ancona, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Alexandria, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Constantinople, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d. To Smyrna, 1,000 bbls Flour at 3s 6d.

Gen. Harney on his March to Fort Pierre.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing from Manchester, on the 15th of October, says:

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From Kansas.

Our correspondents continue to send us an interesting budget of news from Kansas. There has been beyond a doubt an armed invasion of Missourians, who threaten to destroy the town of Lawrence. Their appearance there will doubtless be the signal for a bloody encounter. One of our correspondents gives a very interesting report of an interview and conversation he had with Gov. SHANNON concerning the disturbances in the Territory.

Central American Affairs.

Gen. CASS, it is given out, proposes at an early day to call the attention of the Senate to our Central American relations. The General looks with distrust at the attitude of Great Britain thereupon. He believes it to be his individual mission to keep an eye on that treacherous power; and to seek every opportunity of probing the waters of diplomacy. It is furthermore equivocated, when Slavery issues become rampant, by the noise and confusion about Kirsas and Harbois confounds him, to overlook it all, and divert himself, and try to divert public attention, with the flagrant wrongs we are daily experiencing at the hands of England. Hence a febrile resolution from the venerable Senator always appears, when domestic difficulties are at their height, and nobody but Gen. CASS cares a fig for John Bull and his aggressions. The phenomenon is so regular in its manifestation as to excite no alarm, and very slight attention. And if the present attempt be treated with less regard, than it merits, it will be because the General has cried wolf so often and wontly; and not because the subject itself is not of the most critical importance. It is, in fact, high time the Central American question were finally solved.

The ground of difficulty may be stated thus: On the fourth of July, 1850, the ratifications of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States were exchanged, at Washington, whereby those Governments, among other agreements, solemnly covenanted that

"Neither Power should occupy, or fortify, or colonize, or assume, or exercise any dominion over Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito Coast, or any part of Central America; nor should either make use of any protection which either affords or may afford, or any alliance which either has or may have to or with any other State or people, for the purpose of erecting or maintaining any such fortifications, or of occupying, fortifying, or colonizing Costa Rica, the Mosquito Coast, or any part of Central America, or of assuming or exercising dominion over the same."

There was a note appended to the British ratification, reserving the right to exercise an almost protectorate which England had assumed over the indefinite tract known as the Mosquito Coast; but the note could by no liberality of construction pass as a part of the treaty,—and while England maintained that it did, this Government has as firmly held that it did not. In the meantime, the English have remained on the Mosquito Coast—have erected fortifications upon certain islands, belonging to the Mosquito territory,—are in the daily assertion of dominion over the struggling Caribs and negroes composing the brutalized population, and maintain a man-of-war constantly on the coast as a protection to British interests. At the same time, and in presence of the British disregard of the treaty, American relations with the Isthmus have assumed a more interesting and intimate character. Mr. HENRY L. KINNEY, a citizen of the United States, has avoided all local opposition, and planted a feeble colony on the territory of Nicaragua. He is there received very cordially by the Government and the people; his enterprise assisted and encouraged; and notwithstanding the antagonism of the Transit Company, bids fair to create an American community, entirely subject to the laws beneath which its members have accepted citizenship. Simultaneously another American adventurer, Col. WALKER, invited with his friends to enlist with a revolutionary party in the same State, so firmly establishes that party and his friends in power as to wield every arm of Government absolutely.

Against these symptoms of American encroachment Great Britain protests energetically. It was the beginning that shall end in the annexation of Central America. It recognizes the same incipient movements which added Texas to the United States. Alarmed lest the soil, through which must pass the future highway of nations about the world, may escape into the exclusive power of its leading maritime rival, the British Government points to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and charges upon the American Government want of faith, and wilful disregard of solemn engagements, in permitting these initial aggressions. And to add weight to its remonstrances, a fleet is dispatched to the Caribbean waters, by way of restoring the balance of power.

The reply of this Government is manifold. England has insulted the treaty of WASHINGTON as a nullity, not having, in consequence of it, abated the least of her pretensions in Central America, or abdicated any of her dominion. On the contrary, her absolute sway is strengthened by military and naval reinforcements. That the United States, so far from claiming to exert any political influence on the Isthmus, has used the earnest and most loyal endeavors to further the material prosperity of Col. KINNEY, notwithstanding that gentleman had kept the law on his side, by a deed executed by his own property; and would have prevented the [illegible] of Walker by force, thereby [illegible] hostilities.

The Baker Trial.

BAKER is to be tried again; it is stated, in January. We cannot suppose that any expectation is entertained that he will then be convicted. It has been rumored that there were one or more persons on the Jury, at his late trial, who would never have convicted him under any circumstances,—that they were put upon it for the express purpose of preventing a verdict of guilty. How this may be, we do not know. We have been assured on good authority, that packing juries is, in this City, a matter of almost daily occurrence;—and the probabilities of the case, as well as circumstances that occurred during the trial, render the rumor in question by no means incredible. The hope may possibly be cherished of securing a Jury in January competent and willing to render a verdict according to the evidence.

Upon no other grounds, certainly, can there be any expectation of pushing the case for the prosecution more vigorously than at the late trial. Whether the same Judge will preside, we do not know. No other, we are persuaded, would permit such proceedings as took place then,—such a perfectly unlimited introduction of testimony, and so sweeping an investigation into the life and character of every man who happened to be called as a witness. No other Judge would be likely to confess that he had tried in vain to check gross violations of propriety in the proceedings, in his own Court, where he was armed with full authority and with ample power for its enforcement. Nor will the prosecution be likely, upon another trial, to secure the benefit of such a Charge as Judge ROOSEVELT delivered to the Jury on sending them out to deliberate upon a verdict. That Charge, we are confident, will stand upon record as one of the most remarkable discourses ever pronounced under similar circumstances.

It is clearly the province of the Jury to decide upon all matters of *fact* which may be submitted for their consideration. The Judge has nothing whatever to do with the *facts* that may be in controversy. It is his duty to set forth the law applicable to the case, and to instruct the jury as to the legal inferences that will follow whatever facts they may consider proved. But for a Judge in his charge, to insist upon certain facts as having been established, and to enter into a long argument to reconcile discrepancies, explain contradictions and solve doubtful points in testimony, is a gross and most dangerous departure from the proprieties of his position. Judge ROOSEVELT in this case set an example which, we trust, will find few followers. His charge was as decided and almost as fierce against BAKER, as the argument of the prosecution—and we have no doubt it carried a good deal more weight with the Jury. He had, of course, the right to form an opinion as to the prisoner's guilt; but he had no right to seek, by labored argument, to impress that opinion upon the Jury. It was his duty to hold the scales of justice even,—to expound the law applicable to the case,—to clear it of whatever undue embarrassment might have been thrown around it by counsel on either side,—and then to submit it to the Jury for their decision. If his example in this case is to become the rule, we may as well dispense with Juries altogether. The Bench will pronounce, not only upon the law, but upon all questions of fact.

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We notice that the District-Attorney has taken the subject in hand, through the Grand Jury, and that indictments have been found against the President and Secretary of the Tontine office, recently exploded under an examination by the Comptroller's special commissioner. The remedy is not more severe than the outrageous nature of this growing public abuse would seem to demand. The presentment of the Grand Jury should be a warning to other more shells of Fire Insurance Companies to put their offices in order. If they have no reasonable show of capital, they had best surrender their charters at once and wind up voluntarily. The State authorities will else be after them, and the Grand Jury of the City and County will not be far behind, if, as in the instance already exposed, there has been hard swearing. To parties insured we again sound the alarm—*Look well to your Fire policies.*

Kinfield's Classical Soiree.

Mr. KINFIELD gave his second *soirée* on Saturday, and much to our astonishment the room (Dodworth's) was crowded with a fashionable and discriminating audience. We say much to our astonishment, because the weather was really a justification for a meagre attendance. But the patrons of Mr. KINFIELD's admirable series have got used to bad weather. For nearly six years they have been accustomed to march through pelting torrents of rain or snows. The afternoon rehearsals appear to exasperate the heavens, and at night they burst forth with indignant fury.

Saturday's programme was a very excellent one, and called forth in a predominantly successful manner the best energies of the performers. HUMMEL's Grand Quartette for stringed instruments, (opus 17,) BEETHOVEN's Variations for do., (No. 18,) and BOCCHERINI's Second Grand Quintette, (opus 120) were the instrumental attractions. Of the first work, a mere mention is sufficient. It has all the stultification and all the defects of the modern (Germa) school. Studied as a work of art, it might, perhaps, be interesting, but listened to as music, it is decidedly tedious. Some portions of the fourth movement possess a feeble vitality, and throughout there is a certain amount of galvanic activity in one or other of the instruments, (generally the violoncello,) but as a whole, the work is dedicated in mental and physical unity and strength. BEETHOVEN's variations, slowly pass through similar formalities.

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Special Partners in Iniquity.

Capital has its duties as well as its privileges, and as our moneyed men claim the full protection of the Law for their property, the Law should exact of them a strict abstinence from all partnership with illicit commerce. Yet we know that the base and degraded members of society, who live in splendid infamy by violating the laws, could not carry on their wretched trade, were they not supplied with means by wealthy capitalists, who either make them direct loans, or hire them houses at exorbitant rents. A fire occurred in one of the splendid dens of infamy in Leonard-street, on Saturday last, the guilty inmates of which sought shelter in the Police office directly opposite to it, and the fact became known that the furniture of the establishment, which the reporters describe as "gorgeous," was furnished by a most respectable upholsterer, one of the largest furniture dealers in the City, who had a mortgage and an insurance on it for several thousand dollars.

Now we do not pretend to say that a furniture dealer has any right to question a purchaser, as to the uses to which the articles he sells are to be put, nor is he called upon to examine into the morals of his customers; but when he furnishes on credit the costly furniture of a house whose infamous character he knows, he becomes, in fact, a partner in the business, which could not be carried on without his aid; and he should be held, if not legally, at least morally accountable for the wickedness perpetrated through the aid of his capital. If a gunsmith were to furnish pistols on credit to a highway robber, to be paid for out of the proceeds of his exploits on the road, he would certainly be held responsible as a *particeps criminis*. But, where is the difference between selling arms to a known robber on credit, and supplying the keeper of the "palace of mirrors," with gorgeous furniture, to be paid for out of the wages of iniquity?

New-York, like every other great city, abounds in large and splendid establishments wherein a commerce is carried on, which is alike repulsive to the moral sense of the people and in violation of the Laws; and the greater part of these infamous houses, splendid brothels and luxurious gambling dens, are owned by wealthy men, who are covetous of a reputation for respectability, and who would shrink from being named in connection with the degraded beings whom they assist with their capital.

Among the Police items of our City department will be found the particulars of the arrest, on Saturday, of the notorious PAT HEARN and another fashionable gambler, whose house is in Murray-street, on the complaint of one of their unfortunate victims. But PAT and his fashionable friend immediately procured bail, and were discharged, and this will probably be the last we shall hear of the case,—as we believe they have [illegible]

Musical Matinees.

Messrs. MASON & BERGMANN give their second Musical *Matinée* to-morrow, (Tuesday,) at Dodworth's Hall. The programme contains BEETHOVEN's seventh Quartette for strings; GOUNOD's Meditation on the first prelude of BACH, for violin, violoncello and piano; CHOPIN's Ballad in A flat for piano, (played by WILLIAM MASON,) and a Quartette by ROBERT SCHUMANN. Concert begins at 2 o'clock.

Academy of Music.

The Sacred Concert here last evening was a brilliant success. The audience was not so large as it would have been had the rain postponed its attentions for an hour or two longer. But the Benevolent Society of St. Vincent de Paul will, doubtless, reap some benefit from the proceeds of last night. The following artists contributed their services: Mme. LA GRANGE, Miles. DIMIER and HENSLER, Signors PATANIA, Signori BRIGNOLI, MORELLI, SALVIANI and Mr. ENGELBERTS, (piano.)

The great success of the last performance of "Il Trovatore" justifies the manager in announcing it for repetition to-night. We are rejoiced to hear, that the "Barber" will be given again this season.

Theatrical.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—The new comedy of "False Pretences" is on the bill for to-night, preceded by another novelty in the shape of a London farce called an "Impudent Puppy." The comedy has been considerably improved by judicious curtailment and the local hits with which it abound drop in more closely and tellingly than on the first night.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—The "Rivals" to-night by the regular Company of the establishment, and "Beauty and the Beast" by the MARSH Children.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The RAVEL troupe produce the pantomime of "Medina" to-night, in which ANDRÉ, JEROME and FRANCOIS RAVEL, with Mad. MANZINI and the entire company sustain their original characters. Mlle. ROSERO dances in the afterpart of the entertainment.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The melo-drama of "Pauline" will be repeated to-night with its great cast. The second piece is "To Parents and Guardians," in which Mr. HENRY PLACIDE appears as the French usher *Mons. Tourbillon.*

Miss RAYMOND, late of BURTON's Theatre, appears at this house to-morrow evening, in the Comedy of a "Bold Stroke for a Husband."

MUSEUM.—The immunerable attractions here afternoon and evening draw great crowds of eager spectators. Theatrical performances twice a day; see programme elsewhere.

For Ethiopian Minstrelsy, apply to Messrs. CHRISTY & WOOD, No. 444 Broadway, or Messrs. BUCKLEY, No. 539 Broadway, or Mr. J. W. RAYNOR, No. 663 Bowery.

For pictures go to the Dusseldorf Gallery.

Readings.

The Drama of "The Christian Slave," being "Uncle Tom's Cabin" done into blank verse by the distinguished authoress, Mrs. HARRIET B. STOWE, will be read before the New-York Anti-Slavery Society to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at the Tabernacle, by Mrs. MARY E. WEBB, a colored lady, whose genius as a dramatic reader received the highest commendation from the Press of Boston, where she recently produced the Drama in question.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Speakership—The Solidity of Banks' Support—The position of Mr. Wheeler and other gentlemen—Gov. Shannon—Composition of the Senate Committees, &c.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1855.

Another week has closed upon the House of Representatives, and still it is without a Speaker. It would be useless, and effect nothing, to suggest what has produced these results. The causes are perfectly apparent to everybody who looks at the matter. Out of the one hundred and seventeen who were irrevocably committed by every honorable obligation and by the most solemn promises, to sustain the unity of action of the Anti-Nebraska party in the House, one hundred and five have for nine days stood firmly at their posts, voting for the Anti-Nebraska Candidate for Speaker who seems able to concentrate the largest amount of purely Anti-Nebraska strength.

The solidity of the vote for Mr. BANKS is most remarkable. It has withstood storms which in times past have often wrecked the hopes of parties composed of men who had all for years held common political principles, who thought alike on all questions. It has withstood the mischievous attempts of wicked cunning to apply firebrands to its most inflammable material, by suggesting a thousand motives of envy, suspicion and malice. It has withstood the warm appeals of personal friendship, and the assaults of open enemies alike. Time and again the adherents of different gentlemen named as candidates, have been declared ready to bolt, and vote for their individual first choice. But when it comes to the point, all individuality is patriotically forgotten, and each man remembers his duty to the principle for which he fights, and under whose banner he has enlisted.

This sight is glorious. Last evening there was a good deal of warm feeling displayed in the consultation held by the Anti-Nebraska men,—and the statement was joyfully telegraphed to some of your cotemporaries, I doubt not, that the caucus had got into a row, and that Banks' stock would to-day experience a significant depreciation. But the vote to-day has proven that fidelity to principle is of more importance to one hundred and five Northern Representatives, than place or personal considerations. When before has the North been blessed with such a scene? There are still, however, outside this band of earnest men, some eight or ten men who, professedly with us, are acting negatively against us; and that is delaying the organization. I do not believe it necessary or wise to deal with these as political traitors; and I cannot avoid the conviction that after another day of calm reflection enough of them to elect will see that they place themselves in false position by mistaking the "individuality" of their wishes and preferences for convictions of duty.

The little debate in the House this morning will do good. The exultations of the opposition, in the face of our troops, is calculated rather to fire the prods, and solidify and consolidate the Anti-Nebraska and Anti-Administration sentiments of our own hesitating friends. Mr. WHEELER this morning defined his position, and repelled the personal assaults on himself. May we not suppose he has done this in order that he may array himself once more on the side of those with whom and by whom he was elected. I cannot doubt that he has been acting during the last two weeks under an erroneous idea of what is his duty. This is to be deeply regretted. Its effect is to draw on him, as it already has, the fire of his former Democratic friends, and yet to separate him from those with whom his courageous course on the Nebraska bill necessarily placed him. Under all the circumstances I cannot but hope that he will be found in his seat on Monday, voting with the majority, *to organize the House, and proceed with the public business.* He surely will hardly deem himself justified in longer opposing his individual opinion, to those of one hundred and five, who are traveling the road on which he professes to be journeying.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, did a handsome thing in his debate this morning. His personal disappointment, consequent on the many months' labor that he expected to be compelled to undergo in the Speakership fight, but the gentleman from Ohio was too sharp a politician to be caught in such a trap, and promptly told his constituents the substance that the place was was the thing for work and not for gift; that it was the present business of himself and friends to fight the enemy, and not each other.

Mr. DUNN, of Iowa, seems to feel that somebody wants to "rope" him into the ranks; but surely he is too sensible to permit any such consideration to interfere with his duty to the country. He knows that he is responsible not half so much for the failure of Mr. BANKS, as for the failure of the public business. He doubtless has no personal fears of his constituents' displeasure; but as a man of honor he cannot help fearing to do that which will give his constituents *just cause of displeasure*; and in that view of the subject, why may we not expect him to vote for BANKS, not for BANKS' sake, but for organization sake; for it is impossible to shift the honorable responsibility (not consequence appealing to cowardly fears) from the shoulders of the few to the great majority of Anti-Nebraska men.

Mr. MOORE, of Ohio, too, represents a district which doubtless would far prefer PRESTON or FULLER to Mr. BANKS; but they cannot fail to recognize his manly independence in voting for BANKS, if he shall decide to do so in deference to the sentiment of the large majority who stand in opposition to the Administration, and for the purpose of getting at the public business. Mr. HAYNES CLARKE, and others who might be named, say they will vote for Mr. BANKS whenever their votes will elect; and BANKS and MILLWARD of Pennsylvania, and WILLIAMS, of New-York, may also be expected to add their force when required. Let us hope that these will unite on Monday next, and earn the thanks of the country by putting an end to the present unfortunate condition of affairs.

Governor SHANNON's nomination for Governor of Kansas is likely to meet serious Democratic opposition in the Senate, because of his evident disposition to aggravate rather than delay the excitement in that Territory, as well as for his too ready eagerness to bring the Federal troops into collision with the people,—a step so fraught with evil and so undemocratic in its every aspect. In this connection let me say that the President has ordered no steps to be taken even preparatory to the use of troops,—and his decisions ever having entertained the idea for a moment that a contingency could ever arise making their use necessary. Hickory Point, as I understand, is on the road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley,—at the former of which a whole regiment of troops is posted, and at the latter six companies.

The conversion of Mr. BENJAMIN, of Louisiana, to Nebraska Democracy, and his translation into perfect fellowship with his new party friends, is already signalized by his election—by caucus dictum—to be Chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims,—a position of not a little importance to gentlemen from the Southwest. The other members of the Committee are BISSEL of North Carolina, THOMPSON of Kentucky, FOSTER of Connecticut, and WILSON of Massachusetts. The two latter are from sections which have no interest in the business before the Committee, and are put on as cyphers to fill up the column,—the other three gentlemen being all from parts of the country where private Land Claims abound. The interests of their constituents being identical, and Connecticut and Massachusetts having nothing to ask of the Private Land Claims Committee, the majority will have their own way, of course, and without opposition. Harmony is a delightful element, no matter how obtained.

The Judiciary Committee is composed of Mr. BUNKER of S. C., TOUCEY of Conn., BAYARD of Del., GEYER of Mo., TOOMBS of Ga., and POSEY of Ohio. The last named gentleman is the only member of the Committee from the Free States, but he is at the same time one of the most abject representatives of Northern dough-face-ism, and was elected to the Senate for that precise reason. He is a new Senator also, and a very young man; and yet in order to place him in this responsible position, the caucus passed over such men as Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, who is justly distinguished as a lawyer, Mr. STUART, Mr. PECK whose stern integrity, and cool clear-headedness is almost proverbial,—and Mr. SUMNER, who has doubtless written more of law than Mr. POSEY has ever read. I will not be understood as disparaging the latter gentleman,—nor is that necessary. It is enough that the other gentlemen named are known to have proved their title to public respect and confidence, and that the Senator from Ohio has not. It would have been at least decent to give Northern sentiment a representation in the Judiciary Committee.

Let me call attention to still another fact in this connection. It will be remembered that one of the most vulgar and brutal personal assaults which ever disgraced the Senate Hall was made by Mr. CLAY, of Alabama, upon Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts—an assault which was repelled with dignified silent contempt. The two Senators do not recognize each other as gentlemen; but the Administration caucus considerately gave Mr. SUMNER a position on the Committee on Pensions subordinate to Mr. CLAY on the same Committee. It is impossible that gentlemen could have forgotten the personal relations of these parties; and there can be no doubt that the purpose of putting them together was to insult Mr. SUMNER. But, that being so, how much greater is the insult to the "chivalric" CLAY,—for the transaction is based on the presumption that he is a bear rather than a gentleman, who will bite and scratch whenever Mr. SUMNER is thrown into association with him, and that he is therefore deemed a fit instrument to play the "Yankee SULLIVAN" of his party, and do the blackguard's work. I question whether Mr. CLAY will not object to being used for such a purpose. The dose is a "leetle" strong. Truly, the Senate of the United States has sadly deteriorated since the days of CALHOUN, WEBSTER, WOODBURY, and other Democratic worthies who might be named,—to say nothing of HENRY CLAY, WRIGHT, CROATS and EVERETT. It is no longer the conservator of generous courtesy, of dignity and high-toned gentility. Its last act—the appointment of its committees—justly entitles it to the appellation of the meanest representative body known to modern history. S.

Mr. Stevens' Battery.

Mr. STEVENS' "great iron steam battery, both shot and shell proof," for which Congress has appropriated some $300,000, gets along slowly. To work in quietness at it, says the U. S. *Nautical Magazine*:

"An excavated dry dock was built on the grounds of Mr. STEVENS, Hoboken, extending from the cofferdam at the margin of the river to nearly the middle, and beneath one of the principal streets; within the inclosure around the adjacent grounds, is a building for the necessary machinery adapted to punching, shearing and drilling the sheets of iron, with lathes and other tools necessary for a machine shop, all driven by a steam engine, besides other necessary buildings of secondary importance. The vessel is now covered with her outside shell, and sufficiently developed to enable us to judge of the feasibility of the design. Her dimensions are as follows: 400 feet long, 45 feet wide, and 21 feet deep; she is to be provided with 10 boilers, and two propellers driven by eight engines."

Great doubts are entertained by outsiders—and the insiders are not abundant—as to the success of the patient inventor.

Schuyler.

The following paragraph appears in a Turin letter published in the *Cynosure*:

"I have been informed by a reliable source that the new Chargé d'Affaires of Sardinia at Washington, Mr. PERETTI-ARVA, has been instructed by his Government to stipulate a new commercial treaty with the United States, on a more liberal basis than the one which is to expire next year. I have also ascertained that a treaty for the extradition of criminals will be entered into between the two Governments. SCHUYLER, *the great defaulter, who prefers to a wife not distant from Genoa, would rather be opposed to such arrangements.*"

The Official State Canvass.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

The State Canvassers have not fully completed the canvass, but the following footings have been received:

SECRETARY OF STATE.			
Preston King	126,626	Aaron Ward	89,899
Israel T. Hatch	91,886	Joel T. Headley	140,327
James M. Cook	126,716	Thomas R. Mitchell	87,411
Lemuel Stetson	141,686	Lorenzo Burrows	140,327
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
Abijah Mann, Jr.	126,927	Josiah Sutherland	44,307
Samuel J. Tilden	141,926	Charles H. Harding	140,686
STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.			
George Geddes	121,776	John D. Fay	85,389
John B. Jervis	86,296	Silas Seymour	137,096
CANAL COMMISSIONER.			
Daniel H. Bissell	126,916	Frederick Follett	89,974
Curtis Hawley	90,006	Samuel S. Wheller	137,466
CANAL COMMISSIONER.			
Alanson P. Williams	126,926	Joseph M. Lowe	87,916
Ariel S. Thurston	91,826	Stephen Clark	140,776
INSPECTOR OF STATE PRISONS.			
Wesley Bailey	126,926	Darius Clark	89,926
Patrick H. Agan	126,766	William A. Russell	140,676
JUDGES COURT OF APPEALS.			
Bradford R. Wood	124,926	Nicholas Hill, Jr.	126,816
Samuel L. Selden	124,926	John Willard	89,776
William W. Campbell	141,814	George M. Comstock	140,189
Joseph Mullin	140,946		

A public meeting took place at Yorkville on Saturday evening, for the purpose of appointing a delegation of citizens to attend the meeting of the Commissioners' Railroad Committee, at the City Hall, this afternoon at two o'clock, to urge upon the Committee the absolute necessity of reporting upon the petitions for a railroad of the citizens in the management of the above route, and connecting it with the Third-avenue Railroad. If approved by the Committee, it was then resolved that a petition should be immediately got up at the above meeting that it might be presented before the Common Council early next Monday, and that instead of members residing there, they have [illegible] present.

The three tickets in going by rail to Rockland, Yorkville, Astoria, &c., is from a quarter to half an hour longer than by the old Hudson river boats. A committee was appointed by the meeting to wait on the Common Council. The meeting, however, broke up in disorder, the enlisted men and members refusing to form the purposes of the meeting, but the appointment of a Committee to wait upon the Third-avenue Company, to ask as a favor, to continue the grievance under which the citizens have [illegible] borne ever since the road was built.

This course was regarded by the meeting as one which claimed as its right that the cars should be run through to Yorkville without delay or change at First-street; that cars should run every half hour in quick time enough in the morning and evening for mechanics and others to go to and from their business, instead of as at present, [illegible] to walk down to Sixty-first-street, to get a car. After the first meeting adjourned, and part of the citizens had gone home, the enlisted men again organized another meeting, and appointed a Committee favorable to their views; but by the arrival of Messrs. SCHUYLER, THOS. R. DEWITT, Judge BENEDICT, GEORGE TIPPON and others, they encountered another defeat.

☞ The Troy steamboats have stopped for the season.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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WILDER'S PATENT SALAMANDER SAFES, AS usual, VICTORIOUS. The following was also received from Georgia:

COLUMBUS, GA., Nov. 30, 1855.

Messrs. H. G. Wilder & Co.: [illegible] Gentlemen: On the 27th inst., the store of [illegible] and my merchandise, was totally destroyed by fire. [illegible] papers and notes, with the sum of one thousand and seventy nine dollars in specie, were all found in the WILDER PATENT SALAMANDER SAFE, which I purchased of you a short time since in New-York. On opening the Safe, I found the specie and papers as cool as if there had been no fire, and not even scorched. This severe test has satisfied me of the superiority of your justly celebrated FIRE-PROOF SAFE, and will be the means of another order from me. I shall be in New-York, I presume, in a few days, and will call and see you. Very respectfully, DANIEL PRATT.

GREAT FIRE IN BROOKLYN.—NEW-YORK, Oct. 18, 1855.—Messrs. H. G. HERRING & CO.: Gentlemen: We take pleasure in stating that the HERRING PATENT SAFE, which we purchased from you about a year since, has been the means of preserving our books, papers, &c., from fire, on the destruction of our store with its contents on the morning of the 13th inst. The Safe was exposed to a severe heat about eight hours, and when cooled off and opened the contents were found entirely uninjured. We cheerfully recommend it to the public as the best we have ever seen. Yours, &c., BECKER & BROTHER.

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LADIES, IF YOU WANT GREAT BARGAINS, GO to the BROOKS, No. 347 Broadway, where, in consequence of his extensive stock of dry goods, and the immense quantities being in fact, a country sale, and preparatory to clearing out of stock, you may make them at prices from the richest velvet to the commonest article, and see them at No. 347 Broadway.

GIFTS AND TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS OF endless variety, both for amusement and instruction, selected from all parts of Europe by myself, and will be sold at the lowest price of importation, to enable us to clear off our stock before the end of the year, and close the business in the Spring. Jet Goods, Jewelry, Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Porcelain and China Figures and Vases, Rotunda, Combs and Brushes, Perfumery, &c., in such variety as can only be found at ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, No. 440 Broadway, just below Grand-st.

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CHINA, GLASS AND CROCKERY.—H. G. EVANS, No. 28 Pearl-st., will sell on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock, a full assortment of China toys, tea sets, vases, &c., W. G. and common ware, glass ware, &c., 100 prints in frames, 1,000 engravings, 100 baskets champagne, also ale and London porter in bottles.

W. G. Albertus, Auctioneer.

RECEIVER'S SALE.—W. G. ALBERTUS, will sell on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 11 o'clock, at No. 19 Court-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn, a lot of fine gold jewelry, silver-plated ware and fancy goods of every description.

W. G. Albertus, Auctioneer.

CONTINUATION SALE.—W. G. ALBERTUS will sell, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at 11 o'clock, at No. 19 Court-st., Brooklyn, overcoats, dress coats, pants and vests. Also, a variety of other goods belonging to a clothing store.

FARO PLAYING CARDS.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS, Southern, and Western dealers and club-houses will find a complete assortment of well-assorted playing cards of all qualities at the depôt of the Philadelphia Card Factory of SAMUEL HART & CO., 1 Barclay-st., opposite Astor-House.

GAS FIXTURES, GAS FIXTURES, &c.

JAMES G. MOFFET,
Nos. 119 and 121 Prince-st., New-York,
Third block west of Broadway,

Returns his thanks for the patronage of his friends and the public, and respectfully calls their attention to his extensive and elegant assortment of
CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, PENDANTS, MANTEL ORNAMENTS AND MOVABLE READING PEDESTALS.

The above being manufactured on the premises, he is enabled to offer them at much cheaper rates than they can be purchased for elsewhere.

GAS-PIPE run at the shortest notice.

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TO PLUMBERS, GAS-FITTERS, &c.—T. H. ELING, brass faucet manufacturer, would inform his friends that, notwithstanding the fatal destruction of his shop by the fire, he has already made such arrangements as will enable him to execute all orders with dispatch. Office for the present opposite.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ALEXANDRE D. WORTH, late of the City of New-York, cooper, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 450 Fourth-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 3rd day of May next.—Dated New-York, Nov. 3d, 1855.

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MEDICAL.

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA RESOLVENT.

SUFFERERS FROM SCROFULA.

Cutaneous and erysipelatous diseases, should at once resort to this valuable medicine, which will speedily relieve the worst symptoms of these distressing complaints, and in a few weeks effect a perfect cure. Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, No. 100 Fulton-st.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.—Dr. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in the root of a common pasture weed a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over 1,100 cases, and never failed, except in two cases, both blunder humor. He has now in his possession over 250 certificates of its virtues, all within 25 miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

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Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth or stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the eyes and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial, it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appears to me surprising—first, that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its virtues were not found out until it was discovered in 1846; second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1854, I peddled it, and sold about six bottles per day. In April, 1855, I sold over a thousand bottles per day.

Nothing can be of greater necessity—not the best tea can get, and enough of it.

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Dr. KENNEDY gives personal attendance in bad cases of Scrofula.

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Wholesale agents for New-York: CHAS. H. RING, No. 192 Broadway; C. V. CLICKENER, No. 81 Barclay-st.; A. B. & D. SANDS, No. 100 Fulton-st., and retailed by all respectable Druggists. Also by Mrs. HAYES, No. 175 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

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THRIESEMAR No. 1—Is the remedy of general and local debility, loss of virile power, premature decay, and all the distressing consequences arising from early abuse, &c. Its effects are efficacious in youth, manhood and old age; the virile powers would not become impaired, even in the decline of life, if the proper means were universally adopted; all physical impediments vanish like magic before its influence, thus rendering its use inevitable to those entering the marriage state.

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THRIESEMAR No. 4, 5 and 6, are alike devoid of taste or smell, and all nauseating qualities. They may lay on the toilet table without their use being detected.

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N.B.—J. F. C. & CO., beg leave to inform Druggists and Dealers in Leeches throughout the United States, that they are receiving regular importations of Leeches per every steamer from Bremen or Liverpool. Their arrangements are such as to enable them to supply orders for any quantities at the very lowest prices.

NO CHARGE UNLESS CURED.—Dr. JOHNSON, No. 16 Duane-st., (Chatham Bank Building,) may be consulted with confidence on all diseases requiring secrecy. His long experience of 24 years in this specialty of the profession enables him to treat successfully those who may have suffered from the malpractice of medical impostors, many of which are to be found in all large cities, but particularly in the City of New-York. Dr. J. being a graduate of the New-York University, guarantees a cure in all cases undertaken. Hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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DR. CORBETT—No. 19 Duane-st., may be consulted with confidence on diseases. Twenty-three years in one specialty in the profession, enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent cures. His method for treatment is the same as that practised by the great Record, of Paris, and all cases undertaken treated with the same success. Dr. C. is a member of the New-York University. See his diplomas in his office.

DR. J. B. McEWEN'S OFFICE—Is at No. 118 16th-st., between Broadway and University-place.

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ZINC PAINT.—The undersigned, Agents for the Sale of White Oxide of Zinc, manufactured by the PENNSYLV

LONG ISLAND.

The Murderer Guterman.

SHERIFF LOTT, of Kings County, is making all the necessary preparations to execute Hyman Guterman, on the 21st inst. The execution will take place in the interior yard of the jail, and the same taboos will be used on a previous occasion. There will be no ticket system. Only a limited number of citizens will be admitted, by the Sheriff, to witness the execution. The Governor has been urged to grant a commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life, but it is not probable that he will do so. The Sheriff has also received a communication from a gentleman in Brooklyn, who offers to furnish the rope with which to hang the murderer, free of charge, but the Sheriff declines to accept the offer, as he has already procured the rope.

Coroners' Inquests.

CORONER'S HALL, No. 361 Grand-street.

(Advertisement.)

DIED.

In this City, on Sunday, Dec. 14, EDGAR WILLIAM, son of A. and Jennie Marsh, aged 2 years, 4 months and 26 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral, at No. 54 Washington Place, This Day.

In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 13, MARIA ELIZA, daughter of the late Capt. ALEXANDER BOGART, aged 67 years. The friends of the family, and of the late Capt. Bogart, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Lyon, No. 1 Fourth-avenue, on Monday, This Day, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in attendance at the ferry, Fulton-street, Brooklyn, on the arrival of the 1 o'clock boat from New-York.

In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 13, ELEANORE, beloved wife of Frederick Hoffer, aged 34 years, 8 months and 6 days.

The friends of the family, and of his grandfather, Mr. Jacob F. and Julia A. Moritz, aged 8 months and 4 days.

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The friends of the family, and of his grandfather, Mr. Jacob F. and Julia A. Moritz, aged 8 months and 4 days, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 158 4th-st., on Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 13, WILLIAM KOPPEL, aged 67 years, 6 months and 13 days.

The friends of the family, and those of his sons, Gustav & Co., Herman & Co., and Julius, &c. & Co., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 158 East 57th-st., on Monday, This Day, at 2 o'clock P. M.

In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 13, ANNA MARIA, daughter of the late Christian and Dorothea Schnapp, aged 67 years, 6 months and 13 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Schlaepfer, No. 1 Fourth-avenue,